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REPLACEMENT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office communication mailed August 25, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit the present Replacement Amendment in connection with the above-captioned application.

Applicants filed an amendment on April 7, 2004 in response to the Office Action mailed January 12, 2004. However, for the reasons set out in the Office communication mailed August 25, 2004, the April amendment is considered non-compliant. Accordingly, please replace Applicants' April amendment with the present Replacement Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Summary of Interview begins on page 3 of this paper.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith in the above-identified application is:

- (X) A Replacement Amendment.
- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
- (X) Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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